

National Teaching Standards Addressed

The “Canyon Connections” program addresses the following National Teaching Standards:

Science K-4

NS.K-4.3 Life Science

The characteristics of organisms
Life cycles of organisms
Organisms and environments

Science 5-8

NS.5-8.2 Physical Science

NS.5-8.3 Life Science

Structure and function in living systems
Populations and ecosystems
Diversity and adaptations of organisms

NS.5-8.7 History and Nature of Science

Nature of science

Social Studies-Geography K-12

NSS-G.K-12.1

Understand how to analyze the spatial organization of people, places, and environments on Earth’s surface.

NSS-G.K-12.3

Understand the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems on Earth’s surface.

*Although our programs address the curriculum standards, it remains the responsibility of the individual teacher to determine the extent to which the standards have been met based on program content, pre- and post-visit activities, and appropriate evaluation of student learning and understanding.

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